

**CERTIND POLICY ON TRANSITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE  
CERTIFICATION SCHEME FSSC2 22000 vs.4.1**

The FSSC 22000 Certification Scheme version 4/ January 2017 has been revised on the July 2017 to the **version 4.1** by the Foundation FSSC 22000.

According with the Foundation requirements all organizations certified FSSC 22000 by **CERTIND** must implement the new requirements of the Scheme FSSC22000 vs.4.1 until latest 31.12.2017.

**Starting with 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2018**, all organizations that hold a FSSC 22000 **CERTIND** certification or that request a FSSC **CERTIND** certification for their food safety management system, will only be evaluated according to the requirements of version 4.1 of the Certification Scheme FSSC 22000.

The documents of the Certification Scheme FSSC22000 vs.4.1 can be found on the Foundation's website: [www.fssc22000.com](http://www.fssc22000.com).

Certified **CERTIND** clients will receive information about version 4.1 of the certification scheme FSSC22000 directly or on the website [www.certind.ro](http://www.certind.ro).

**CERTIND** will update the existing certifications and certificates starting with 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2018, through announced audits of recertification or surveillance, in accordance with the FSSC 22000 Foundation requirements, audits that will include as evaluation objective the implementation of the requirements of version 4.1 of the Certification Scheme FSSC 22000.

Starting with December 2017, **CERTIND** will accept applications for certification only for FSSC22000 vs. 4.1.

**CERTIND** will carry out necessary training for all personnel involved in the certification process, auditors qualification, communication with present and potential clients and extension of the present accreditation with the new requirements in 2017, so evaluation in order to confirm compliance with the requirements of the Certification Scheme version 4.1 FSSC22000 be performed competently.

**CERTIND** is available for providing clarification on the changes that occurred in this new version of FSSC 22000 Certification Scheme to all its clients or organizations interested in obtaining certification.

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